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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: 3206-0144, We Need the Social Security Number of the Person Named Below, RI 38-45

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection request (ICR) 3206-0144, We Need the Social Security Number of the Person Named Below, RI 38-45. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104-106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

ADDRESS: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Retirement Services, Union Square Room 370, 1900 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20415-3500, Attention: Alberta Butler or sent by email to Alberta.Butler@opm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3316-AC, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent by email to Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov or faxed to (202) 606-0910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget is

particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the

proper performance of functions of OPM, including whether the information will

have Practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of OPM's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection

of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond,

including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or

other technological collection techniques or other forms of information

technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

RI 38-45 is used by the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees

Retirement System to identify the records of individuals with similar or the same names.

It is also needed to report payments to the Internal Revenue Service.

ANALYSIS:

Agency: Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management

Title: We Need the Social Security Number of the Person Named Below

OMB NUMBER: 3206-0144

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Individual or Households

Number of Respondents: 3,000

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 5 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 250

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Katherine Archuleta, Director.

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